### NEBRASKA'S CROP OUTLOOK.

Magnificent Prospects For a Heavy Yield in All the Cereals.

REPORTS FROM OVER THE STATE

Ram Reported Plentiful in Nearly Every County-Farmers Feeling Encouraged-Low Prices Feared -From Western Iowa.

For Bountiful Harvests,

Advices received from fifty-two counties in Nebraska and ten points in Western Iowa indicate a magnificent outlook for an abundant yield of all the principal crops. In nearly all the countles of the state the weather is reported to be propitious, with an abunance of rain. Only seven counties-Cass, Clay, Hall, Jefferson, Nuckolis, Richardson and Webster -report a lack of sufficient rain for the need of crops, and in only one or two of these has any appreciable damage as yet resulted. In Cass county both corn and wheat are reported light, with a prospect of a poor crop. In Clay and Franklin counties winter wheat shows up poor. Wheat is also in poor condition in Merrick county, and corn will not exceed two-thirds of a on account of too much wet weather. Sarpy county reports wheat and cats as looking poor, In Butler and Platte counties rust is reported as damaging Platte counties rust is reported as damaging the outlook for wheat to some extent. In Sheridan county corn is being destroyed by gophers and ground squirrels. With these exceptions, however, the crop outlook has never been brighter, and farmers are jubilant over the prospects of large yields. The only unsatisfactory feature reported is the low price of corn, many cribs of last year's crop being held for a better market, with no prospect of being saleable. The reports in detail are as follows:

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ADAMS COUNTY,

ILASTINGS, Neb., June 13.—Wheat, corn and other small grains are doing fairly well, and the prospect is much better than a month ago. Crops are not suffering for want of rain, but good rain would not come amiss.

ANTELOPE COUNTY.

NELIGH, Neb., June 13.—All kinds of crops look line. Old settlers say there never was a better prospect. The proportion of rain and sunshine couldn't have been better if made to order. Farmers are greatly encouraged.

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BOONE COUNTY.

St. Edwards, Neb., June 13.—Crops looking excellent. Wheat, oats, etc., as good as was ever known. Corn has been set back very little in a few fields by inferior seed, squirrels, etc. Farmers are feeling buoyant in anticipating good crops.

Aluton, Neb., June 13.—Crops of all kinds looking splendid. Rye is nicely heading out. Wheat and oats have a healthy look and are growing finely, while corn is fairly jumping up. Farmers are busy with their cultivators, and are hanny over the prospect of a bir and are happy over the prospect of a big

LONG PINE, Neb., 2June 13.—Brown county is blessed with the finest looking wheat crop it has had since its organization as Da county Rye is all headed out and oats look well Corn is a little backward, but the last week the weather has been warm and corn is a zinthe weather has been warm and corn is gain-ing its lost growth. We have been having rains all the spring on an average of every other day, in fact a little too much rain.

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BUFFALO COUNTY.

KEABNEY, Neb., June 13.—Wheat never looked liner in this section, some was sown too thin and of course does not look well. Corn is backward but looking fine and promises a good return. Small grain of all kinds are looking fine, especially oats. Have had hardly rain enough for the past twenty but nothing is suffering. It has not rained days here for a week. Farmers are feeling reasonably encouraged, but with such very low prices for grain and stock they do not

think the outlook very promising.

BURT COUNTY.

TEKAMAH, Neb., June 13.—Corn, wheat and oats are in fine condition. In no previous years have the farmers had such bright prospects of a large paying crop. The weather has been unusually line, especially for corn and forwards are feeling this large. corn, and farmers are feeling jubilant over

BUTLER COUNTY. RISING CITY, Neb., June 13.—Farmers report wheat as being somewhat tainted with rust, but corn, flax, cats, etc., look well. Rain has been abundant of late, and taken all in all prospects for another crop are very favorable. The present low price of corn is all there is to mar the farmer's happiness.

CASS COUNTY.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 13.—The stand of wheat and corn in this vicinity is thin compared with last season. Lack of rain is keeping back the growth and farmers generally are apprehensive of light crop. Other crops in fair condition. Acreage of wheat and corn about 95 per cent, as compared with last season.

eason. SOUTH BEND, Neb., June 13.—The condition of wheat, corn, and other small grain is good. The condition of other crops is also good. We have had enough rain. Farmers generally are feeling satisfied with the prospects for crops.

CHERRY COUNTY. VALENTINE, Neb., June 13.—From every section of the county, except the extreme southern portion, comes the most flattering reports of all kind of crops. The entire section has been blessed with heavy rainfall—more than was needed in the southern portion—but in every other part of the county grain of all kinds never looked so well or was so far advanced as at present. Fully three times as much acreage has been planted three times as much acreage has been planted last year and farmers are jubilant over

their prospects.

CLAY COUNTY.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., June 13.—Corn and oats are an excellent crop and will be 20 per cent larger than last year. Barley and other cereals look well and a very large crop is expected. Winter wheat is a poor crop. Many fields are a total failure. Rain is needed in

some localities. Fathfield, Neb., June 13.—Corn is lookwell, considering the fact that most of it was planted late. Small grain of all kinds is suffering from lack of rain and will hardly make more than three-fourths a crop, even if it rains soon. Farmers are watching the clouds

rains soon. Farmers are watching the clouds anxiously hoping for rain each day.

EDGAR, Neb., June 13.—The weather in this immediate locality is fine and growing. We have had considerable hot, dry weather, but of late frequent showers. Wheat and other small grain are not doing well, it was too hot and dry through May. Not more than two-thirds of a crop of wheat, oats, barley and rye can be expected, and in the north part of Clay county it will be still lighter, as there has been more rain in the south part of the county. Corn is looking well, except some late planted, which is small and weedy. Farmers don't regard the prospects as good, though the late rains have improved the prospects. prospects.

COLFAX COUNTY.

SCHUYLER, Neb., June 13—Wheat is not very far along, but looks well. Rye is nicely headed out and will be ready to harvest inside of four weeks. Oats doing finely. Corn which was planted in good season is well along. The stand is generally good. If frosts keep off late all will mature. Farmers do not feel that they have any reason to complain of the present outlook.

CUMING COUNTY.

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WEST POINT, Neb., June 12.—Wheat a good average crop. Corn promises excellently. Other small grains good. Rye way up. Rain in abundance, and ground in as good condition as was ever known here. The farmers are well satisfied with the crop prespects. Their only fear is low prices.

BANCROFT, Neb., June 13.—The prospect for all kinds of grain is good. Dry weather caused some uneasiness up to about June I. Plenty of rain since. The outlook is favorable, and farmers are encouraged.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., June 13.—The crops.

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DAKOTA CITY, Neb., June 13.—The crops, as a general thing, at the present time are good. The heavy rains of the past few days have done a power of good. Corn is whooping it up. Farmers feel good over the outlook for crops, but the situation of affairs is somewhat discouraging to these who are holding large cribs of corn.

DAWES COUNTY.

outlook is that a large harvest will biess this country. Up to two weeks ago the farmers were generally discouraged on account of the lack of rain; but since that time there has been a large fall of rain, and now the amount precipitated is sufficient for all purposes, and farmers as well as others are elated at the expectation of a large crop of everything.

PLUM CHEEK, Neb., June 13.—Wheat is fine. Oats cannot yield more than two-thirds of a crop. Corn is in shape for a large yield. Garden vegetables are good. Have not yet suffered from want of rain, though the oats are said to have been damaged by a dry speil when coming up. Farmers are feeling well at the outlook.

DINON COUNTY.

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Ponca. Neb., June 13.—Crops in Dixon county are in excellent condition. The farmers are jubilant over the prospect of a rich yield this coming harvest. We have had plenty of rain so far: in fact, we have suffered nothing on this account. Corn, wheat and oats look healthy; and the former is being kept thoroughly cultivated, which, after all is the best method for securing a good stand of corn. Dixon county farmers have good reason to be rejoiced, and they are so, over the prospect.

Dodge County.

Fremont, Neb., June 13.—The condition of wheat, corn and other small grain is good. All other crops are looking well. Corn on some bottom lands was drowned out in the early spring, but on the uplands it is growing finely and farmers feel very much encouraged over prospects. The rains have been very timely and quite sufficient.

North Bend, Neb., June 13.—Crops of all kinds are looking well, although farmers feel discouraged on account of present prices baid for corn of which there is an immense quantity still ummarketed. Prices paid here now are 10 to 13 cents per bushel.

Douglas County.

Elkhorn Station, Neb., June 13.—The

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DOUGLAS COUNTY.

ELKHORN STATION, Neb., June 13.—The condition of crops here are as follows: Wheat and rye fair, oats better than last year, barley and other small grains are doing very well. Corn has an excellent stand, but a few days late. Farmers are beginning to need rain, but are very cheerful over the present outlook. Everybody expects a good crop in almost everything.

FILLMORE COUNTY.

ENETER Neb., June 13.—Wheat is looking very poor. Other small grains fair. Corn good, but very weedy, the late heavy rains having delayed the farmers with their work. The farmers are feeling very dubions over the present prices and the future outlook.

GENEVA, Neb., June 13.—Reports from ten points give encouraging prospects. Corn and small grain coming to the front astonishingly, considering the backward spring. The yield per acre will be fully up to last year's, with an increased acreage of 10 to 15 per cent.

FAIRMONT, Neb., June 13.—The general condition of wheat, corn and small grain is very fair. Small grain very good. Corn a little backward, All crops are in a very good condition. We have had plenty of rain and the farmers are feeling good over the present prospects.

prospects.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

RIVERTON, Neb., June 13.—The condition of crops are varied. Wheat indicates a light crop. Rye, oats and barley will yield a fair average crop. Corn prospects are still good, especially that which was not replanted. The rain fall has been a little short, but the majority of crops are looking fair. The farmers are feeling uneasy but not despondent. We need more rain very soon or crops will suffer. will suffer.

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., June 13,-Spring BLOOMINGTON, Neb., June 13.—Spring wheat poor in most cases. Corn. backward. All other crops good. Plenty of rain. Farmers are enthusiastic over prospects if fair weather continues. A large amount of broom corn is being raised here this year and in all instances is looking well. Tame grasses are being extensively raised.

FURNAS COUNTY.

CAMBRIDGE, NEB., June 13.—The outlook for corn, wheat and all kinds of grain is good and the farmers all think they have better prospects for a good yield than they have had for several years. Pienty of rain but not too much.

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ARAPAHOE, NEB., June 13.—The conditions of all grains is good. Broom corn is In good condition. The weather has been dry, but there has been rain about once a week. The farmers feel that the prospects for a large cran is good. large crop is good.

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OAGE COUNTY.

WYMORE, Neb., June 13.—Wheat, corn and other small grains are looking well. Rains have been frequent and abundant. Farmers are feeling hopeful over the splendid pros-BEARICE, Neb., June 13.-Winter wheat

looks well and promises a good yield. But little spring wheat is grown in Gage county. The acreage of winter wheat is somewhat larger than last year. There is a much larger acreage of corn than last year and it looks well. It is now six inches high and farmers report a good stand. Oats look fairly well but there will not be a large cron. Have had but there will not be a large crop. Have had plenty of rain; too much at times. Farmers feel that they will have good crops but are afraid that prices will be very low. A large amount of breaking is being done.

HALL COUNTY.

WOOD RIVER, Neb., June 13.—Small grain about on an average, but needs rain. Corn splendid. Other crops good. The supply of rain has been hardly sufficient this season. Hard times and low prices are making the farmers look blue but all are hopeful for the future.

HARLAN COUNTY.

ALMA, Neb., June 13.—The condition of wheat and other small grain in this county is not very promising for a full crop. The heavy rains early in the season packed the ground so that it has become hard. We have had enough rain for all crops except where the ground has become hard. Corn looks well. The average is larger than any year heretofore, and farmers are cheerful over

o'Neil., Neb., June 13.—Small grain is in good condition. Prospects for large crop better than ever known before. Corn hist-class, nearly full stand. Rain has fallen in abundance of the corn back of the corn better than ever known before. dance making the crops present a first-class appearance all around. The general feeling among the farmers is one of encouragement

and good cheer.

Atkinson, Neb., June 13.—Wheat, corn and oats are looking extra well. Also all small grain. All crops are the best we have ever had. We have had pleuty of rain. Farmers are feeling jubilant.

Stuart, Neb., June 13.—Wheat, corn and oats are it submiddle condition, and in fact.

oats are in splendid condition, and in fact better than any previous year. Pienty of rain, on an average of one good shower a week since Easter Sunday. Farmers are jubilant over the prospects of a bountiful crop this year.

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HOWARD COUNTY.

DANNEBROG, Neb., June 13.—The condition of crops in this county is flattering. Corn, wheat and oats are all doing well, and there is a fair prospect of a good hay crop. Copious rains have fallen during the past week, and the farmers are well satisfied with the outlook.

JEFFERSON COUNTY. FAIRBURY, Neb., June 13.—Corn and wheat look good, and a big harvest is expected. Oats are fair, and the other crops are all above an average. Farmers feel pleased at the outlook. Rain is needed.

OGALALLA, Neb., June 13.—Very little wheat has been sowed this year, but a large erop of corn and oats has been put in and it is looking far better than expected. We have been having all the rain we needed, and farmers are refoicing over the bright prospect that is before them. The late rains have fully demonstrated the fact that Keith county will not be long in showing as good a yield as those farther east. as those farther east.

CREIGHTON, Neb., June 13.—Corn and small grain all looking well in Knox county since the heavy rath on the nights of the 7th and 8th. We have had enough rain for the present. Increased acreage of grain over last year 10 per cent. Farmers are jubilant over the prospect of better crops. From 15 to 20 per cent of last year's crop on hand. Corn ten days ahead of last year at this date.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

NOBTH PLATTE, Neb., June 13.—Wheat, corn and other grains in spheroid country.

corn and other grains in spiendid condition. In fact crops of all kinds promise an abundant yield. Rains have been frequent and abundant, and farmers are jubilant over the prospect of as fine crops as can be anywhere,

NORFOLK, Neb., June 13.—The present Somewhat discouraging to these who are holding large cribs of corn.

DAWES COUNTY.

CHADRON, Neb., June 13.—Wheat oats, corn and other grain is doing well, and the present abundant. Farmers in Madison and adjoint wheat in this vicinity doing yery well and

ing counties are generally feeling very hopeful over the outlook for crops, though present prices on old grain are not at all satisfac-

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., June 13.—Wheat is thin and weedy on account of wet weather. Corn backward; about two-thirds of a stand. Oats, fair crop and condition. Very little barley sown. Other crops are looking quite good, except on low land. Have had too much rain this spring and farmers are rather blue over prospects. It has rained hard two or three times a week during the past three weeks.

NANCE COUNTY.

FULLERTON, Neb., June 13,—Crops of every description are looking magnificent throughout Nance county. The present prospects could not be better. Farmers are unanimous

could not be better. Farmers are unanimous in saying that the season and rains could not be more favorable.

GENOA, Neb., June 13.—There is not much wheat planted in this portion of the county, but what there is is looking well. Corn is doing finely, coming up well, and the weather is all that could be desired, plenty of rain at the right time and farmers are jubilant. Not much other grain planted. Ground squirrels doing some little damage to the corn.

NEMAHA COUNTY.

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AUBURN, Neb., June 13.—Both spring and winter wheat are in excellent condition. The condition of all small grain was never better. Corn is looking finely, though some is a trifle late. As a whole crops are much better than the average year. Rain plenty and a little excessive. Farmers are jubilant over the unusual good prospects, for small grain is already made and corn is looking anusually well. No fears or doubts of a bad crop are anticipated. anticipated.

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Brownville, Neb., June 13.—Corn looks exceedingly well; some late. Listers predominate, But little small grain, some rye and oats; they bid fair for a good crop. Saw rye standing seven feet live inches, Good apple crop; no peaches; abundance of small fruit. Apple trees are blighting. Plenty of rain, little to spare. Farmers are generally feeling well with the prospect of crops, but feel blue over the present price of corn (17c), but are looking for a good outcome this fall.

NUCKOLLS COUNTY.

NELSON, Neb., June 13.—Corn is looking good. Wheat is very fair. Barley and oats are a little scorched. Rain is now needed. Other crops give every indication for a large crop. Farmers hope to realize a good price for their grain.

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OTOE COUNTY.

NEBRASKA CITY. Neb., June 13.—The prospects for all crops in this county are abundant, were never better and the usual acreage is in. The ground is in good condition and most of the corn has been worked the second time. We have had plenty of rain and the farmers in general are happy, and are looking forward to a big harvest, Our apple crop will be immense if nothing disturbs it.

PALMYRA, Neb., June 13.—The recent

disturbs it.

Palmyra, Neb., June 13.—The recent rains have brightened the prospects of the farmer. Wheat and rye are looking well. Quite a number of blinders have already been sold. The prospects for corn was never better. Although the wet spring made the planting quite late, it is predicted that Otoe county's yield of corn this year will far excel that of any previous year.

PAWNEE COUNTY.

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TABLE ROCK, Neb., June 13.—Fall wheat good, spring wheat short, but heading good. Oats same as spring wheat. Other crops generall good. Plenty of rain. Farmers are feeling hopeful of a large crop.
PHELPS COUNTY.
HOLDREGE, Neb., June 13.—The condition of wheat, corn and other small grain in this county is the very best. Rains have been frequent and copious. Farmers are jubilant over the prospect of a crop, but entertain some fear of very low prices.
PLATTE COUNTY.

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PLATTE CENTER, Neb., June 13.—Condition of wheat good, condition of corn not good, condition of oats fair, flax poor.
Plenty of rain. Farmers are despondent as the prices are low and railroad raies are high on the present poor quantity of corn.

COLUMBUS, Neb., June 13.—Wheat is good, some fields a little rusted near ground, but most of it shows prospects for a fine crop.
Oats—Condition good; prospect for an abundant crop never better.

Corn—Shows good crop prospect; most of it very clean; some almost knee high; not very inuch replanting. Increased acreage.

Potatoes—Large crop looking good, except some are partially eaten by bugs, but will be all right.

Cabbages, watermelons and other plants and vines are presenting a good prospect for

plenty.

Barley looks good.

Rain—There is just about enough—no farmers complaining.

Farmers are delighted with the prospects, and expect good crops from appearance of everything; but feeling a little blue over the old corn in cribs. Low price.

If nothing interferes to damage crops, Platte county will enjoy the pest crops she

POLK COUNTY.

STROMSBURG, Neb., June 13.—The wheat crop in Polk county is looking well. Many farmers, from various causes, had to plant their corn over, but the favorableness of the weather has been of great advantage. The season has been one of remarkable growing weather. Not a week has passed without bringing us a splendid rain—just enough, and not too much. Vegetation of every description is rank and strong. The farmers of Polk have no reason to grumble at the prospect. Gardens, fields and flowers are in a condition to suread cheerfulness over every condition to spread cheerfulness over every foot of our county. The last year's crop is being marketed, but is badly damaged. Farmers should be more careful of their harvests.

RED WILLOW COUNTY.

INDIANOLA, Neb., June 13,-A trip just completed through most of the county shows completed through most of the county shows corn and small grains generally in very good condition, with a largely increased acreage. The condition is really prime, except as to late planted corn and wheat, which is a little backward, but with good weather in future even that will make a full crop. The root, vegetable and fruit crops promise well. The rainfall has been about normal, fully sufficient for all needs, and farmers generally seem to feel jubilant over the prospects of good returns from their planting. Hogs and cattle in fair demand, with downward tendency in prices.

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McCook, Neb., June 13.—Corn, wheat, oats and other small grains are at present in very fine condition in Red Willow and Hitchcock counties. Frequent and copious rains have already made crops an assured success. Farmers are jubilant and the feeling generally is that farming in Western Nebraska is to be even a greater success this season than the

be even a greater success this season than the three seasons past.

RICHARDSON COUNTY.

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FALLS CITY, Neb., June 13,—Corn averages about a foot high, and is growing well, though we need a good heavy rain. Small grain is doing very well. Only a small average was planted here this year. The outlook for crops of all kinds continues good. During the past month have not had as much rain as usual but no crops have suffered. Farmers are feeling in rather a happy frame of mind and seem satisfied with the outlook. The fruit crop is large in everything except peaches, which is a total failure.

SALINE COUNTY.

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CRETE, Neb., June 18.—The present indications for crops of all kinds are excellent. While there has been a short spell of dry weather which caused some apprehensions but did no serious harm, all cereals are now shooting upward with a rush, under the influence of beautiful showers during the past week.

SARPY COUNTY.

PAPILLION, Neb. June 13.—Wheat and oats are not in very good condition, but all other small grain are looking extra good for this season. The corn crop, really the only cereal grown to great extent in Sarpy county, gives promise of exceeding that of any previous year. We have had hardly sufficient rain, but crops have not suffered from drought. Farmers considerably depressed over the present low price of corn.

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SPHINGFIELD, Neb., June 13.—The prospect for wheat is fair, corn good and growing fast. Quite a number had to replant, owing to the weather at the time of planting. Oats, fair: barley, above the average. The indications point to a large crop of potatoes, and as for fruit it will be the largest yield for some time. Farmers well satisfied.

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WAHOO, NEB., June 13.—Wheat, oats and
all kinds of small grains are in excellent conditition. Corn is looking fine but not so far
advanced as at this time last year. Grasses
were never better. The recent rains have
been ample to keep all kinds of crops in good
growing condition. The farmers are elated
at their ontlook.

Ashi And, Neb., June 13.—Farmers report
wheat in this vicinity doing very well and

corn growing at a surprising rate. Oats are looking fine and an abundant crop is expected. All grain is doing well, as we have had a plenteous supply of rain here the most of the time this spring. Farmers are satisfied with the outlook for the growing crops, but are feeling rather discouraged at prices for last year's crop held over.

SHERIDAN COUNTY.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., June 13.—The condition of wheat, oats, and other small grain in Sheridan county is splendid, and the prospect for a large yield is flattering. Corn is doing well, though there is much complaint of ravages by ground squirrels or gophers. This county has had plenty of rain, and it is thought that all crops will properly mature without further rain. In consequence of these favorable conditions, farmers are jubilant, and well satisfied with the outlook. The present year will work the beginning of an era of prosperity in this county.

SHERMAN COUNTY.

LOUP CITY, Neb., June 13.—The wheat prospect is splendid. Never looked better. Corn is in good condition. Plenty of rain. Farmers are feeling jubilant.

STANTON, Neb., June 13.—Wheat looks

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STANTON Neb., June 13.—Wheat looks very well and promises a better crop than for years. Oats, very fine; also corn, early planted, looks well and later planted coming on nicely. Other crops good. Have had plenty of rain. Farmers feeling well as to present outlook.

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THAYER COUNTY.

Herron, Neb., June 13,—Corn, wheat and barley are looking well, and a considerable greater amount of corn will be raised this year than last, Other crops are looking well. Up to the present time enough rain has fallen. The farmers look for a good crop and prices.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY.

BLAIR, Neb., June 13.—Wheat and other small grains in this vicinity are looking well. Prospect for a heavy crop never better. Corn that was planted in season is looking unusually well. Some are still planting corn, with little hope of its maturing. The rains of the past few days have been sufficient to give all crops and vegetation a fine start. Farmers are teeling hopeful of good crops. Old settlers say the prospects were never better. Some fields of corn have been plowed the second time. second time.

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WEBSTER COUNTY.

RED CLOUD, Neb., June 13.—The wheat crop throughout Webster and adjoining counties looks fairly well; also oats and other small grains. Corn is somewhat backward, owing to late planting. Grass and other crops are not so far advanced as they were at this time last year. Rain fell in abundance in the earlier part of the season, but latterly little has fallen. At present all crops are needing rain badly. However, the farmers are hopeful over the prospect and predict at least an average crop.

YORK COUNTY.

YORK, Neb., June 13.—Wheat is rusting a little. Oats and corn are coming on nicely. Other crops look well. We have had plenty of rain. The present indications point to a heavy crop. Farmers are somewhat depressed about present prices.

YORK, Neb., June 13.—The condition of corn in York county is good for late planting. The wheat crop will be very poor. A large quantity of it being yellow in color and heading out at about eight inches high. We have had plenty of rain, in fact too much for the wheat crop. Earners generally are feel.

have had pleuty of rain, in fact too much for the wheat crop. Farmers generally are feel-ing blue over the prospects of a crop and the ruling low prices of produce. Other crops In Western Iowa.

ATLANTIC, Ia., June 13.—Wheat suffering somewhat from lack of rain, not stooling well. Corn doing splendidly and very clean, especially early planted. Grass crop unusually good and early. Have not had enough rain for small grain, but enough for corn. Farmers anticipate a good crop of corn and hay, but prospect for very low prices discourages them.

Hamburg, Fremont County, Ia., June 13.—Wheat, corn and other small grain fair, but not as forward as usual at this season of the year. Considerable corn replanted. Planting on the bottom lands has been kept back by season of heavy rains in April and fore part of May. Fruit and other crops promise well. There is very little complaint among farmers as a rule, though the chronic grumbler is as usual on the front seat. Have had copious showers at proper intervals, greatly benefiting the uplands especially.

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MINDEN, Ia., June 13.—The seasor thus far has been better than the average for oth corn and small grain. Wheat is better to it has been for four years. The acreage in small grain is about the average. Corn is not so far along as last year at this time. Have plenty of rain, though the ground is getting dry just now. Farmers are feeling confident and buoyant at the present outlook.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., June 13 .- In this Missouri Valley, Ia., June 13.—In this vicinity the wheat, corn and other small grain is in splendid condition in the hills, and second bottoms are not at all in need of rain. The wheat will make an early harvest and corn is very high and generally well worked. On the low bottom lands no crops are so far advanced. They need rain and cannot work the crops to do any good without it. The ground dried too fast after spring rains and baked the ground.

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Modale, Ia., June 13.—Corn prospects are good. Small grain looks well. Prospects for all crops good. Have not had enough rain so far this spring. Farmers are feeling encouraged over the outlook. Trade is improving and money seems easier.

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The prospect for a good crop of wheat, corn and other small grain is not very flattering.
Other crops are fair. We have suffered for the want of rain. Farmers are not very jubiant over the outlook.

SHENANDOAH. Page Co., Ia., June 13.—
Wheat in fair condition; acreage below the average. Corn, planted late, on account of wet weather, but in good condition. Acreage, average. Other small grain promising. Grasses, never so good before. Farmers are greatly encouraged with crop prospects.

Stoux City, Ia., June 13.—Wheat, corn and other grain in fine condition. Flax, fair condition. Other crops good. Have had about enough rain. Late rains have been of great value. Farmers feeling first-class over present situation and outlook. This is true also of Plymouth county, and neighboring countees.

WALNUT, Iowa, June 13.—Wheat, corn and other small grain look excellent. Heavy rain last night, but did not extend far north and south. Notwithstanding the discouragement of present prices farmers are happy.

INCOLNE, IOWA, June 13.—Condition of wheat here and vicinity is not flattering.
Outs only middling fair. Corn, our staple crop, is not encouraging, late wet spring the probable cause. We have not suffered for want of rain. Farmers feel that unless fa-vored by late frost it will crowd lots of corn

From the Country at Large. CHICAGO, June 13.-The following crop ummary will appear in this week's Farmers' Review: "Great fear of drouth, which has been threatening spring wheat sections, still continues and is becoming a serious menace to growing grain. Dry, hot winds have prevailed in Dakota and Minnesota, adding to the already serious outlook in many por-tions of that state and territory. The effects of the drouth have begun to be seriously felt in Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska, and very few of the reports received down to Saturday night but dwell upon this fact. Many fields of oats are reported turning yellow, and injury to that cereal threatens now to be more severe than even to wheat itself. Rains, which have prevailed in the sections named, have all been of a local character, and while saving many fields from ruin have not given the re-lief which, according to nine-tenths of the remany heids from rains have not given the relief which, according to nine-tenths of the reports from correspondents, would appear to
be imminently needed. Reports from Fairbank, Good Hue, Meeker and Mower counties in Minnesota all indicate serious need of
rain. The present prospect in Meeker county is for not to exceed one-half an average
erop. In Dann, Barrow, Monroe and Sauk
counties in Wisconsin, the fields are dry and
parched, and all grains are looking hadly,
Reports from Iowa, particularly from Adair,
Cherokee, Mahaska, Pottawattamie. Winneshiek and Norman, indicate many of the advanced fields of grain already have signs of
turning yellow and are badly in need of
moisture. In Otoc and Platte counties in
Nebraska, the wheat crop will be 25 per cent
below an average, while reports of serious
drouth come from Douglas, Hamilton and
Webster counties. Good rains would insure
a full average yield in the larger portion of
the entire spring wheat belt, but without
them and a continuance of the present hot them and a continuance of the present hot and dry weather, would undoubtedly prove

fatal to the outlook for the entire crop, as the situation has already become critical. Reports of damage come from portions of lowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohlo, Kansas and Michigan, but none indicate any general injury is to result to either the winter or spring wheat crops, and that it is to be confined, in the main, to isolated localities. The section most seriously threatened is southern Illinois, where the early prospects of large crop yields have been lessened very considerably from the ravages of chinch bugs. Grasshoppers are reported in large numbers in Hamilton county, Indiana, Fayette and Logan counties, Ohlo, and in Wapello county, Iowa. Reports from Indiana indicate that the yield of winter wheat will fall slightly below the average. In some of the counties wheat has gone back during the past three or four weeks. In Gibson county the fields do not promise as much by five bushels as one month ago, owing to dry weather and rust. In La Grange wheat which promised twenty bushels to the acre will not produce to exceed five. The general prospects in Ohio continue good, and the state has promise of a full average yield. In Kansas and Michigan the prospect has not changed. Official reports indicating that Kansas will not produce to exceed in eleven million bushel yield, only confirm the reports of widespread in jury inflicted on the crops early in the season. Harvesting is progressing in Missouri, Kentucky and Tennèssee, and the general tenor of the reports continues very favorable. and the general tenor of the reports continue

### THE WEEK IN WALL STREET. An Encouraging Outlook in Spite of

Manipulators.

New York, June 13.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The stock market for the past week has been irregular, but prices ruled strong. The most important feature in relation to the present market was the probability that S. V. White had unloaded large quantities of stock upon the famous Chicago pool. Mr. White was then credited with having organized a pool when he went to Chicago several weeks ago. The pool took hold of the dead market and prices have steadily advanced under its influence. Four parties who were credited with the leadership of it, namely, Armonr, Ream and Jones, of Chicago, and Mr. White of New York, undoubtedly pulled together, and the grangers with Lackawanna were the favorites. Every argument known to have weight with the public was used with the hope that it would come in and get rich. The deal was so apparent that very few outsiders invested their money in stocks because of this movement. Regular traders saw through the business and were very cautious, They tried to add to the boom, it is true, but they were very wide awake and kept their fingers out of the trap. The supposition now is that the New York members of the

now is that the New York members of the pool read the writing on the wall much quicker than the Chicago people did, and he therefore quietly sold out and went off on a trip to Florida "for his health." Chicago has evidently "caught onto" that little game, however. Lackawanna stands like a rock, so it begins to look as if the deacon would have to settle his sales by paying more for the stock than he will get, and as nearly everybody agrees that the present bull movement is owing to this pool deal one can pretty clearly make up his mind as to the conditions of the present stock market. The whole matter amounts to this: The market is wholly in the hands of pretty clearly make up his mind as to the conditions of the present stock market. The whole matter amounts to this: The market is wholly in the hands of manipulators. It is very doubtful whether the pool could by ke prices go down very much because the majority of the brokers are unquestionably bulls. They want higher prices. They want people to have confidence in the market, and they are making every effort to give the market an attractive character. It would seem that they had many things to assist them in the effort to restore confidence. The crop outlook is very good, and the report of the agricultural department for May was, on the whole, very favorable. Whatever changes have taken place in the business outlook have been advantageous. The failure of the effort to effect a tie-up of the street cars had a good effect, indicating, as it did, that the force of this strike manta has at last spent itself. It effect, indicating, as it did, that the force of this strike manta has at last spent itself. It is not likely we shall have a repetition of those methods speedily. The most encouraging sign is the fact that the better part of the working classes (the sober, industrious, intelligent results have opened their events, the sillpeople) have opened their eyes to the silliness of the recent movement. The railroad earnings for last month give further evidence

of the improved commercial aspect. Trunk line stocks have been very strong, and as reason for this strength it has been stated that a settlement of the Nickel Plate-Lake Shore difficulty was impending. The probable introduction of the Chicago & Atlantic into the pool doubtless assisted in the good feeling. feeling. British Grain Trade Review.

LONDON, June 13 .- The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: Grateful showers have helped vegetation. All crops are remarkably backward and a late harvest is inevitable. Wheat is weakening. Flour is dull and cheaper. Trade in foreign wheat is of the merest retail character. Foreign flour is lower. American spot flour is is cheaper. There were eight arrivals and two sales. Five cargoes were withdrawn and one (Cali-fornia) remained. Trade forward is lifeless. New crop California wheat is offered at 34s, with no takers. There will be no market Monday.

A Minnesota Lynching. St. Paul, June 12.-The Pioneer Press' Grand Forks (Dak.) special, says: It is learned here that a few days ago a lynching occurred near St. Andrews, five miles north of here on the Red river. Ole Becknolt, working for a farmer on the Minnesota side, supplanted the latter in his wife's affections. After trying in vain to induce Becknoll to leave peacefully the farmer invited in his neighbors, tapped a keg of alcohol and after they were sufficiently drunk related his wrongs and suggested a lynching as a remedy. Becknott was caught and strung up to a limb the alleged intention being only to frighten him. When let down life was extinct.

In Line With the Knights. St. Louis, June 12.—The secret session of delegates to the convention of the Brother hood of Telegraphers was held in this city yesterday for the purpose of a more thorough systematizing of the workings of separate councils under a general head. It was man-imously resolved to fall in line under the banner of the Knights of Labor, after which the convention adjourned sine die

A Wrecked Crew Rescued. St. John, N. F., June 12.-The steamer St. Joseph from Liverpool, just arrived brought the crew of the schooner Mary Queen of the Seas, which was lost on May in the middle of the Atlantic. The captain of the St. Joseph reports some three hundred icebergs east of the Great Banks and as low down as the 4th parallel of latitude.

Boycotting Calumet Nails. ST. JOSEPH, June 12 .- James McPherson agent of assembly 122, Knights of Labor, of South Chicago, arrived to-day for the purpose of inducing merchants not to receive two carloads of nails from the Calumet Iron and Steel works at South Chicago, at which the lockout has prevailed for several months. He induced most of the carpenters and retailers to refrain from buying the nails.

The Shakes in Jersey. ASHBURY PARK, N. J., June 12.-A severe shock of earthquake occurred one minute after midnight last night, lasting two min-The shock was accompanied by a ding noise. Houses were shaken and utes. The shock was accompanied rumbling noise. Houses were shaken pictures on the walls swung to and fro.

Closing Saloons in Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, June 12.-The saloons were all ordered close at midnight last night by superintendent of police. The order was obeyed. It is to remain in force for some

Weather for Nebraska. For Nebraska: Local rains, slighly cooler,

namely, Sir John Lubbock for London University, and Richard Chamberiain for west Islington district. The latter gentleman is a son of Joseph Chamberlain, Gladstone's bitterest advesary. Sir Wilfred Blunt intends, it is said, to contest one of the London divisions as a conserva-tive home rule candidate. There can hardly be a doubt as to the result of this foolish ex-periment. But Sir Wilfred is fond of doing

gratic things.

The Parnellite representation will be somewhat different from its present complexion. Several members have made known their in-tention not to seek a re-election. There is no indication, however, of any weakening in party discipline or in devoted allegiance to Parneil's leadership. There is considerable discontent manifest in the reform club over allegations that radical members have been allegations that radical members have been black-balling unionist candidates for admission. Several influential members of the club threaten to resign. This is only one more instance of the widespread disintegrating influences of the present singular condition of party lines.

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The national press indulge in caustic comments upon the riots in Belfast. The articles bear such capions as "The Devil's Work of Orange Lambs." At the inquest upon the bodies of the victims of the riots the coroner severely censured the police for their blundering actions.

AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.

Paris advices indicate that another victory is in store for the ministry on account of the bill to abolish the government's veto of the act of the municipal council. The committee of deputies which has the subject in charge stands six for to five against the measure. It is believed that if De Freycinet desires to retain his office he will be obliged to accede to the demands of the council for the abolition of all titles and the confiscation of the property of the nobility. It is runoved that the erty of the nobility. It is runnered that the advocates of this extreme measure have prepared a list of the names of the financiers whose fortunes, in their opinion, ought to go into the national treasury. The passage of the bill expelling the heads of the monarchical families is expected to specify followed. cal families is expected to speedily followed by decrees against the remaining princes.

GLADSTONE TO HIS CONSTITUENTS He Asks to be Returned, and gives

His Reasons. London, June 13 .- Gladstone has issued the tollowing manifesto to the electors of Midlothian:

GENTLEMEN-In consequence of the defeat of the bill for the better government of Ireland, the ministry advised and her majesty was pleased to sanction the dissolu

WHEN IT WILL DISSOLVE.

The Date of the End of Parliament Fixed For June 24.

The Situation in England.

Loynox, June 18.—18 Jeecial Cablegran to the Box.—1 t innovating, but a restorative proposal. She urges with truth that the centralization of parliament has been a division of the people, but she recognizes the fact that the union, lawlessly as it was obtained, cannot and ought not to be repealed. She is content to receive her legislature in a form divisited of the prerogatives which might have lin-paired her imperial interests and better adapted than the settlement of 1782 to secure to her the regular control of her own affairs. She has not repelled but has welcomed the stipulations for the protection of the minoralty. To such provisions we have given and shall give careful heed, but I trust Scotland will condemn the attempts so singularly made to import into the contracts of the contracts into the controversy venomous religious big-otry. Let her take warning by the deplora-ble riots in Belfast and other places in the north. Among the beneats, gentlemen, I anticipate from your acceptance of our policy are these: Consolidation, a united empire and a great addition to its strength; a stoppage of the heavy, constant and demoralizing waste of public treasure; abatement and gradual extinction of ignoble fouds in Ireland, and that development of the resources which experience shows to be the natural consequence of a free and orderly government; redemption of the honor of Great Britain from the stigma fas-tened upon her almost from time immemo-rial in respect to Ireland by the judgment of rial in respect to Ireland by the judgment of the whole civilized world; and, lastly, the restoration of parliament to its dignity and efficiency, and the regular progress of the country. Well, gentlemen, the first question I now put to you is: How shall Ireland be governed? There is another question behind it and involved in it: How are England and Scotland to be governed? You know how, for the last six years especially, the affairs of England and Scotland have been empaired and your imperial parliament discredited and disabled. All this happened while the nationalists were but a small minority of the Irish members, without support from so much as a were but a small minority of the Irish members, without support from so much as a handful of members not Irish. Now they approach ninety and are entitled to say; "We are speaking the views of the Irish nation." It is impossible to deal with this subject by half measure. They are strong in their numbers, strong in British support which brought 313 members to vote for their country; the strongest of all in the sense of being right. But, gentlemen we have done our part; the rest remains for you. Electors our part; the rest remains for you. Electors of the country, may you be enabled to see through and cast away all delusions, refuse evil and choose the good. I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your faithful and grateful servant, WM. E. GLADSTONE.

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